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Death of J. H. Westerman. Fred Spring of Mound City, and J. H. Westerman died about two daughters, Mrs. Charles Brunner of Nebraska, and Miss Emma Spring of this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Rev. E. Grepin conducted the services.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, Oscar H. Westerman, of this city, Richard and Theodore of Wellington.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Death of Gottfried Spring.

Gottfried Spring died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at his home, 1421 South street, death being due to complication of diseases.

Mr. Spring was born in Thun, Switzerland, February 18, 1848. He came to America in 1883, locating in Mound City, Mo., at which place he resided twenty-four years. He then came to Lexington, where he has since lived.

The survivors are one son, of Mrs. Thos. Wedge.

Criminal Court.

The criminal court met in adjourned session Wednesday and disposed of the case of the State vs. Clarence Brown, colored, charged with an attempt to steal an automobile. Judge Rich sustained a demurrer to the evidence and the Jury was given a verdict to sign which released the defendant.

All other cases not otherwise disposed of were continued to the regular December term and the court adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker and the latter's father, N. Lambers, of Columbus, Ohio, enroute to California, are guests of Mrs. Thos. Wedge.

Nettles-Willson.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Perrie Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Willson, and Mr. Henry E. Nettles, of Cedar Grove, Mo., took place at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Presbyterian church. Many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Robert L. Cowan. The ring ceremony was used.

The church presented a beautiful appearance. The altar was banked with asparagus officinalis with the center illumined by a score of candles. The main aisle down which the bridal party passed, was arched with evergreen and white hydrangeas.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, draped with silk georgette and trimmed with pearl beads. Her short French veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms which had been worn by the bride's grandmother at her wedding fifty-four years ago. The matron of honor, Mrs. T. L. Barnett wore her wedding gown. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Claudia Willson, sister of the bride, and the bride's maids, Miss Percy Aull, Miss Virginia Perrie, and Miss Maxine Hays, were attired in organdie frocks in pastel shades. Little Miss Elizabeth Lee Sherman was the flower girl, and Master William Aull, III was ring bearer.

The ushers were Mr. T. L. Barnett, Mr. James R. Moorhead, Jr., Maj. J. M. Sellers, Mr. Pendleton Hall, Mr. Irvin Neale, and Mr. Winsor Farmer.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Macon, Mo., sang "Love's Coronation" by Aylward, and immediately following the ceremony "Oh Promise Me" by DeKoven. Rev. O. R. Sellers played all the wedding music.

A reception was held at the bride's home after the wedding, attended only by the wedding party and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Central College for Women, and a young woman of pleasing personality and charm. Mr. Nettles is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and a Rhodes scholarship man. He attended the training camps at Camp Pike and Camp Grant and graduated with the rank of second lieutenant. He was with the A. E. F. in France.

After a short honeymoon trip they will live in Kansas City, where Mr. Nettles has a position in the Northeast High School.

Shipman-Mussatto.

Mr. William Shipman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shipman, and Miss Elizabeth Mussatto, daughter of Mrs. Joe Facenda, all of this city, were married in Independence Thursday afternoon.

Meldrum-Parish.

Chas. H. Meldrum of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Miss Bertha D. Parish, Pueblo, Colorado, were married in the probate judge's office Monday afternoon, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Harman-Witthoeft

Philip W. Harman and Miss Frances A. Witthoeft, both of St. Louis, were married Monday afternoon in the office of the probate judge, Judge S. N. Wilson, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Egan announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, August 24, 1920.

Savings Bank Returns to Old Quarters.

The Lexington Savings Bank which has been operating in the old Tevis building since the fire early last spring, resumed business Monday at the old stand. The bank building which was formerly three stories (the third story having been burned), is now two stories. The banking room has been redecorated, the counter re-finished and a new railing installed, making in all a very pleasing effect.

Further improvements contemplated include a new front in conjunction with the building on the west, now belonging to the bank, and which will be occupied by the Lesueur Abstract Company. Entrance to the banking room, the abstract office and the up-stairs will be through a common vestibule.

The second stories of the two buildings have been thrown together and will be approached from the same stairway. Nice, well-lighted office rooms have been partitioned off and every convenience installed. When the improvements are all completed the exterior as well as the interior will add very much to the attractiveness of Main street.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Petering of Higginsville; Mr. and Mrs. John Petering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lange and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petering of Concordia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petering and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Amick and son of Lexington, and Mrs. William Lange of St. Joseph, were here Sunday to attend the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of E. M. Petering at his home on North Seventeenth street.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Notice is hereby given by order of the county court, that the Clerk of the Court will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, September 14th, 1920, for coal to be furnished to the Court House and the County Jail at Lexington, for one year ending September 1st, 1921, to be free of dirt and other impurities.

Geo. W. Bates, Clerk
8-26-3wks.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our daughter, Carrie Smith Hynes, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith,
Mr. J. F. Hynes.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Inter-County League Tuesday night at Corder, the Corder-Athletic game of Sunday, August 15th, was properly awarded to Corder by the score of 9 to 0. A team of picked players from Corder and Higginsville will play the Athletics in Lexington on Labor Day.

Monday was an ideal day for a circus. The morning performance was well attended, but the evening crowd was small. "Highway robbery" was practiced with impunity, and only those who stood "pat" on prevailing prices escaped the greed of the "pests"—the scourge of all circuses.

Mrs. Arch Williams went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Ward.

NOTICE to FARMERS

EVERY FARMER IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY IS URGED TO BRING TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT LEXINGTON, SPECIMENS OF HIS YIELD WHICH HE FEELS ARE EXCEPTIONAL ENOUGH FOR EXHIBIT WORK. EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE FARM IS WANTED. WATCH THE PAPERS FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AT LEXINGTON THIS FALL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Production Division

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters of Corder, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. William Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Mitchell spent Sunday in Blackburn. Mrs. Clarence Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bunch, at Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Dudley Davis and little daughter attended the circus at Marshall Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Corder returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where she was called by the illness of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Mitchell and Ernest Curry motored to Marshall Tuesday to attend the circus.

Mrs. Robert Gilliam and little son returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Page.

Among those who attended the State Fair from here were Geo. W. Hackley and son, Ben Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wessell, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Larkin and Marvin Burnette.

Marriage License.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:

Manard A. Martin.....Pittsville
Lucy A. Renick.....Odessa

Philip W. Harmon.....St. Louis
Frances A. Witthoeft.....St. Louis

Charles H. Meldrum.....Mineral Wells, Tex.
Bertha D. Parish.....Pueblo, Col.

Mrs. Felix G. Young of this city, and Mrs. George W. Barnett of Sedalia, have been chosen by the women of the Seventh congressional district to serve on the state Democratic committee.

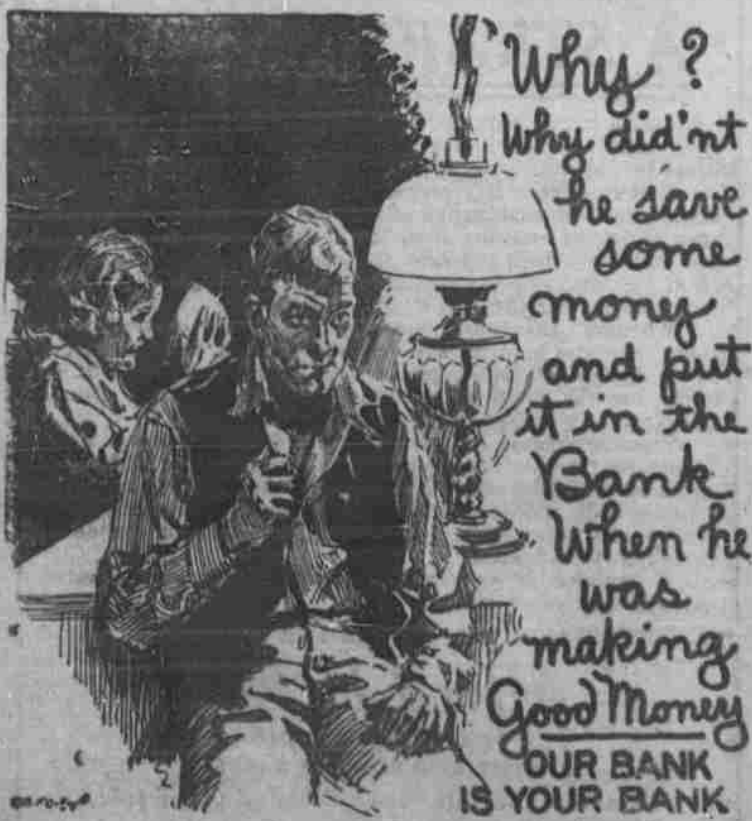
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Baseball Sunday.

The Lexington Greys with all of their old players, and the Lexington Athletics will stage a ball game at Athletic Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tim Caldwell, the pitching ace for the Greys will be on the mound, and Bill Theiman will hold down his old position at 3rd base. Admission will be 31c.

Samuel Gardner, the Russian violinist, will arrive tonight to be the guest of Major and Mrs. Sandford Sellers, Jr. Mr. Gardner is one of the foremost violinists, and has also won immediate recognition as a composer and conductor. He has been soloist for the Chicago Symphony, was with the famous Kneisel Quartet, and with the unequalled Elschner Trio. He is now an independent concert violinist managed by London Charlton of New York City. He has received the Coolidge prize in composition, his symphony and string quartets having been played by the greatest musicians of this country. While here Mr. Gardner will give a program at Murrell Auditorium next Monday night at 8 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Sandford Sellers, Jr. Mr. Gardner usually demands a \$800 guarantee for every concert, but he had not planned to play here and as he will be here on a visit has generously declined to ask any guarantee whatever. Tickets will be \$1.00 payable on admission or by interviewing Mrs. Sellers. This is a wonderful opportunity for Lexington and music lovers will be doubly repaid in the pleasure of hearing this gifted artist.

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